

MARKET ACTIVE IN FEW STOCKS

Large Number of Shares Change
Hands, but No News Develop-
ments.

NEW YORK, October 21.—The aggressive operations to lift prices of stocks, which commenced in volume yesterday, were continued energetically to-day with no striking news developments as a basis for the movement. The number of shares transferred had risen by noon to a total as large as the aggregate for the whole day yesterday. The number of different issues traded included many issues often inactive for long periods. The great congestion of activity in a few sectors speculative stocks continued, however, a distinguishing feature of the dealings. This was especially true of the two Harriman railroads and St. Louis lines. Into close and active items.

The minister of the speculation was the rather mysterious allusions to important developments in the political field. The expression is quite universal in Wall Street of the feeling that promptly with the passing of the elections there is to be an outburst of public demand for securities for investment and for speculation. It is the expectation of this demand which prompts the professional demand for stocks at the present time.

The most important of the professional traders dealt very largely, and in fact, concentrated orders were the ruling factor in the buying and the selling side.

The day passed without any engagements of gold for export, the continued large demand for exchange, apparently to pay off New York revenue warrants in London, being supplied. Call money rates dropped back to 1 per cent. during the day in spite of the more active speculation, but time rates continued to hold at the higher levels recently established.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$6,440,000.

United States bonds were unchanged.

On call, \$1,000.

Total sales stocks to-day were \$27,-

500 shares.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Money on call, steady, 1@1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1-1-2; closing bid, 1; offered at 1. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days, 2 3/4@3; ninety days, 3 3/4@4; six months, 3 3/4@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1-2; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4,849.50@4.85 and at \$4,865.00 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4,84 1-2@4.84 3-4. Bar silver, 61 3-8. Mexican dollars, 45.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., October 21, 1908.

SALES AT BOARD.

Richmond City 4@-2,000 to 30,000, at

9@10%.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd. \$8 p. c.

6@10%.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.

North Carolina 4s, C. 1910... 92 ...

North Carolina 6s, C. 1910... 92 ...

North Carolina 6s, C. 1910... 92 ...

Centuries, 2@3, C. and R. 1991... 92 ...

CITY SECURITIES.

Rich. City 4s, R. 1920-1920... 98 ...

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. L. R. Co. Tr. 4 p. c. 94 ...

A. C. L. R. R. C. of Ind. 4s, 75 ...

Atch. & G. St. L. 4s, 75 ...

Atch. & G. St. L. 4s, 106 ...

Ga. Car. and North 1st 6s... 102 ...

Georgia Pac. 1st 6s... 110 ...

Georgia South. and Fla. 4s, 105 ...

Baltimore and Ohio 4s, 1908... 95 ...

Nor. and West. Ry. 1908... 97 ...

Nor. and West. Ry. Poca. 4s... 89 ...

Rich. and Dan. Gold. 4s... 108 ...

Atch. & G. St. L. 4s, 1908... 103 ...

Fla. and Southern 4s, 1908... 104 ...

Western N. C. 1st 6s... 108 ...

Western N. C. 1st 1914... 108 ...

Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1908... 55 ...

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

Atlanta and St. Louis... 100 150

Atlantic Coast Line pfd. 100 ...

Atlantic Coast Line pfd. 100 ...

Cres. and Ohio... Nov. 100 450

Norfolk and Western... 100 74

R. I. and Atch. & G. St. L. 100 ...

Potomac Railway pfd. 100 ...

Southern Railway... 100 22

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

American National... 100 135

Bard Street Bank... 100 335

City 100 25 ...

First National... 100 225 ...

Merchants National... 100 500 ...

National Bank of Virginia... 100 44

National State Bank... 100 176

Planters National... 100 440

Savings Bank of Richmond... 20 50

Union Bank of Richmond... 50 154

Virginia Fire and Marine... 100 200

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Amer. Tob. C. pfd. 8 p. c. 100 92

American Loco. pfd. 100 ...

Amer. T. & S. p. c. 100 ...

Amer. Tob. 4 p. c. t. bonds... 100 ...

Ya. Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. c. 100 110

Ya. Car. Chem. com. 100 324 ...

Va. Car. C. Co. Com. 100 100 ...

YANKEE FIRE AND MARINE. 51 ...

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 21.—Confirma-

tion of damage to growing wheat in Argen-

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sulting in a net decline of 1 point on Octo-

ber 19, while the market price was 100 points

higher. Sales were estimated at 1,000,000

bales to the Continent, 645,788 bales; to

the United States, 971 bales; to the Con-

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COTTON MARKETS.

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